(*a*) the number of controlled motor vehicles allotted for Travancore by the Government of India in 1120 and in 1121;

(*b*) how they were distributed and by whom;

(*c*) the principle on which the distribution was made;

(*d*) how many of them are used as goods vehicles and how many as passenger vehicles;

(*e*) the names of persons to whom the vehicles were given in 1120 and in 1121 and of these, the names of those who were and of those who were not operators of vehicles before the Vehicle Control Order came into force; and

(*f*) the reasons for allotting vehicles to those who were not operators?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) 1120 – 146.
1121 – 63.

(*b*) Controlled vehicles were allotted for War purposes and for maintaining civic life of the community such as transport of timber, rubber and foodgrains, for the use of major industries and for stage carriages. Distribution is made by the Resident on the recommendation of the Committee appointed for the purpose;

(*c*) Essentiality of purpose.

(*d*) Goods vehicles—104
Passenger vehicles—105.

(*e*) * Statement is laid on the table.

(*f*) To meet urgent war work and essential civil transport.

Pakuthy Cutcherries of Uzhavoor and Elakkad.

243. *MR. CHAZHIKKATTU JOSEPH: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that Pakuthy Cutcherries of Uzhavoor and Elakkad in the Minachil taluk are being housed in rented buildings though Government buildings are available is those pakuthies?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: The Pakuthy Cutcherry at Uzhavoor is now held in the Government building.

The Pakuthy Cutcherry at Elakkad is now held in a rented building as a temporary measure as the Government building is under repairs.

Survey Text.

244. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement by caste, of the successful candidates in the last Survey Test?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: There are two Survey Tests—Higher Survey and Chain Survey.

A †statement by caste of the successful candidates in the last Higher Survey Test is laid on the table.

As regards Chain Survey test the information is not available.

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* *Vide* Appendix II.

† *Vide* Appendix III.

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MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRY.: സർ, സർവ്വേ പരീക്ഷയ്ക്കു ചേരുന്നതിനുള്ള മിനിമം യോഗ്യത എന്തെല്ലാം?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: സർവ്വേ രണ്ടുമാതിരിയുണ്ട്. ഫയർ സർവ്വേയും ചെയിൻസർവ്വേയും. ഇതിൽ അതാതിനു പ്രത്യേക യോഗ്യതകൾ നിശ്ചയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. അതനുസരിച്ചുള്ള യോഗ്യതയുള്ളവർക്ക്, ആ പരീക്ഷകൾക്കു ചേരാൻ അനുവാദമുണ്ട്. ഫയർസർവ്വേ ഡിപ്ലോമാർട്ടുമെന്റിലുള്ളവരെ ഉദ്ദേശിച്ചുള്ളതാണ്:

Establishment of a Sub-Registrar's Office in Vadakkekara Pakuthi.

245. ✻MR. E. K. MADHAVAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received petitions for the establishment of a Sub-Registrar's Office in Vadakkekara pakuthi in Parur taluk and if so what action they have taken in the matter?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: No.

Medical aid to rural areas.

246. ✻MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state what comprehensive plan has been made by Government to give adequate medical aid to the large masses of the people in the rural areas?

DR. S. JOHN (*Surgeon-General*): There is a scheme whereby

1. Medical Practitioners who establish themselves in rural areas are given grants;
2. New dispensaries at the rate of two or three are to be opened every year in areas where there are none at present, and
3. Bi-weekly dispensaries are also opened where there are conveniences to do so.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: In the answer it is stated that Medical Practitioners who establish themselves in rural areas are given grant. Has this fact been notified in papers and applications called for?

DR. S. JOHN: Certain grants have been given to Medical Practitioners who are established in rural areas like Kuruppampadi.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know how many people are given grants?

DR. S. JOHN: At present two doctors are given grants. Other people have not come forward.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: How many grants have been made this year?

DR. S. JOHN: Grants have not been given. Five bi-weekly dispensaries and two permanent dispensaries have been opened.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: May I know the average cost of opening a dispensary in a place?

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APPENDIX II—*(contd.)*

Those who were not operators of vehicles before the Control Order came into force.

33	Punalur Paper Mills Ltd.
34	Fertilisers & Chemicals Ltd.
35	Phoenix Trading Co.
36	Ceramic Expert.
37	Central Travancore Rubber Co.
38	Kumbazha Estate.
39	Kottayam Municipality.
40	Bata Shoe Co.
41	Trivandrum Distributive Co-operative Society.
42	Callendars Cables & Construction Co. Ltd.
40	M/s. Aspinwall & Co. (Travancore.)
44	Wood & Metal Works.
45	Mr. P. R. Krishnaswamy.
46	Alwaye Municipality.

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Operators of vehicles before the Control Order came into force.

1	Kariakar, H. H. The Maharaja's Garage & Stables.
2	Chief Enginer, P. W. D.
3	Mohammed Kunju.
4	Director of Transport.
5	K. R. Sankaran.
6	K. D. H. P. Co. Ltd.
7	K. K. Kunju Muhamed.
8	Thangal Kunju Musaliar.
9	Marikar Transports.
10	Inspector General of Police.
11	Travancore Sugars & Chemicals.
12	Imperial Trading Co.
13	Electrical Engineer to Government.

Those who were not operators of vehicles before the Control order came into force.

14	Friends Ambulance Unit.
15	Taluk Co-operative Bank Ltd., Neyyattinkara.

Appendix III.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 244.**

Statement by caste of the successful candidates in the last Higher Survey Test.

Nairs	9	Christians	2
Brahmins	3	Kammalas	1

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